

Amendment No. 2 to SB2226

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2226**

**House Bill No. 2364\***

by deleting Section 7 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-5-302, is amended by deleting the statutory language in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

The chief officer or director of a center or the appointed designee:

(1) Shall cause each person admitted under § 33-5-301 or transferred under § 33-3-301 or chapter 3, part 4 of this title to be evaluated as often as necessary, but not less often than every six (6) months;

(2) Shall discharge a person admitted under § 33-5-301 when the chief officer, director or designee and the statewide admission review committee determine that the person no longer meets the standards under which the person was admitted; or

(3) May discharge a person admitted under § 33-5-301 at any time when it is in his or her best interest.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Sections 3 and 4 and by substituting instead the following as a new Section 3 and redesignating subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-5-301, is further amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (b)(1) in its entirety:

(1) Under department rules the chief officer of a developmental center, subject to the availability of suitable accommodations and the absence of a less restrictive alternative, may admit for diagnosis, care, training and treatment:

and by substituting the following:

(1) Under department rules and pursuant to the direction of the statewide admission review committee, the chief officer or director of a center or the

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